



## Beckham vs Johnson Again.

The News published last Friday an editorial from the Frankfort Journal, of which ex-Gov. Beckham is the editor, which claimed that Ben Johnson, who is practically a candidate for Governor, was not a local optionist, but on the other hand inferred very plainly that he was identified with the "wets." The arguments that Gov. Beckham offered to sustain this statement were that all the distillers in Nelson county, whether Democrats or Republicans were for Johnson, and that Col. John Whallen was for him. This strikes us as very poor reasoning. Ben Johnson does not drink a drop of whiskey and never has. At every opportunity in his life he has voted for local option, and when in the State Senate voted for the County Unit bill. Now with this sort of record he should be judged by what he is and what he has done rather than by those who are either for or against him.

The News heartily supported Senator McCreary for re-election to the United States Senate when practically the same things were urged against him by Gov. Beckham that he now uses against Ben Johnson. McCreary is a temperate man himself, voted for the local option bill when he was in the Legislature and the only reason that could be given why the temperance people should be against him was that the liquor people were for him. We do not think that Ben Johnson's position on the liquor question is an element of weakness in his candidacy for Governor. He has some weaknesses that appear now as quite serious, that may cost him some votes if he becomes the Democratic nominee for Governor, but certainly his record as a local optionist and his ability to have the friendship of those Democrats who are opposed to local option is what would be most desired in a candidate. No Democratic nominee can win the election for Governor who secures the support of only "dry" Democrats or "wet" Democrats. He must have both, and be acceptable to both. We have not written this to exploit Mr. Johnson or his candidacy, but to show the readers of the News that "we-tote-fair" and are absolutely consistent. As a local optionist the News could not be against Ben Johnson for Governor upon the arguments put up by Gov. Beckham that he is not a local optionist without admitting at the same time that we were wrong in the support of Senator McCreary in his race for re-election. —E. Town News.

## Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. See at Paul Drug Co.

## Lots for Sale.

I have for sale 27 choice lots in the most desirable residential section of Russell Springs, ranging in size from one half acre to two and one half acres, and will make some good prices to those wishing to build in our town. Call or write. R. G. Woods.

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## COLUMBIA.

In view of the fact that it will be quite interesting to a great many readers of the News, especially those residing in other states, cities and towns, to know just what is in Columbia at the beginning of this new year, 1910, I have compiled the following directory, after a careful survey, from a commercial and business standpoint, which I think covers the field as nearly as possible.

Population about 1500.

City Council.—A. H. Ballard, Mayor; J. G. Eubank, clerk; L. C. Winfrey, attorney; aldermen, W. T. McFarland, J. B. Coffey, J. F. Patteson and Charles Sandusky; Marshal, J. A. Willis; Treasurer, Jo Coffey, Jr.; The slogan of the new council for this year will be to continue the system of improvements inaugurated by the late Board, such as uniform grading of streets, concrete sidewalks, more and better lights, &c.

Schools.—The Lindsey-Wilson Training School, 200 students, Prof. Neilson and Moss, Principals. The Columbia Graded School, 225 students, Prof. W. M. Wilson, principal.

Churches.—Presbyterian, Burkesville street, Rev. J. R. Crawford, pastor. Methodist, Burkesville street, Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor. Baptist, Greensburg street, —— pastor. Christian, C-ville avenue, Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor.

Dry Goods Stores.—W. L. Walker; Russell & Co.; Coffey & Patterson; H. B. Ingram & Sons, and Frank Sinclair, (who will open soon.)

Hardware and Implements.—The Reed Hardware Co., Russell & building, and W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Grocery Stores.—Reed & Miller; Ballard & Russell; Young Bros., C. S. Hutchison; W. H. Wilson; McLean Bros. & Co.; Triplett & Wilson; J. B. Rasner, C. C. Jones; Al Sinclair; Herriford & Richardson and S. P. Overstreet.

Fertilizer, Field Seeds &c.—Solomon McKinley and Wm. F. Jeffries, Sons.

Physicians and Surgeons.—Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Dr. W. R. Grissom, Dr. R. Y. Hindman, Dr. U. L. Taylor, Dr. C. M. Russell, Dr. Garland Grissom, Dr. E. A. Waggener.

Druggists and Pharmacists.—The Paull Drug Co., and Dr. J. N. Page.

Veterinary Surgeons.—Dr. S. D. Crenshaw and Dr. M. E. Jones.

Osteopathy.—Dr. J. C. Mencies.

Hotels.—The Hancock Hotel, Burkesville St.; Junius Hancock Prop'r. The Columbia Hotel, Public square, J. P. Jasper prop. The Hudson Hotel, C-ville street, Robt. Hudson, prop.

Boarding House.—Mrs. M. E. Marcum, Burkesville St.

Restaurant.—J. B. Rasner, on the square.

Attorneys at Law.—W. W. Jones, James Garnett, L. C. Winfrey, J. F. Montgomery, G. Paul Smythe, Rollin Hurt, F. R. Winfrey, Gordon Montgomery, Judge H. C. Baker, Gov. J. R. Hindman, H. T. Baker, Judge Junius Hancock.

Insurance.—Murrell & Miller, fire and life &c.; Judge J. E. Murrell, life, Coffey & Cravens, fire & life, Russell & Smythe, fire &c.

Real Estate.—G. P. Smythe, Garnett building

Dentists.—Dr. James Triplett, Dr. O. S. Dunbar.

Telephone Exchange, Local and Long distance.—Columbia Telephone Company, Miss Lorena File, day operator, Edwin Wilson, night operator.

Watch Maker and Repairer.—Frank Jackman.

Undertakers.—J. B. Jones; J. F. Triplett.

Photography.—J. W. Coy.

Harness and Saddlery, Repairing.—Wyatt Smith.

Shoe Shops.—Solomon Turpen, Fred McLean

Milinery.—Mrs. L. W. Atkins, Mesdames Hurt and Eubank.

Dress Making.—Miss Ellen Burton.

Banks.—The Citizens Bank, Jo Coffey, cashier; Bank of Columbia, Jno. W. Flowers, cashier; The First National Bank, E. H. Hughes, cashier.

Produce and Commission —The Northern Egg & Poultry Co., Cox E. Dudgeon, mang'r; W. E. Grinstead & Co., R. H. Durham, prop'r; The Columbia Produce and Commission House, Sam Lewis, prop'r.

Lumber.—The Standard Hardwood Lumber Co.

Planing Mills & Building Material.—Saudusky & Co., Grider, Morrison & Goodman.

Lumber and Stave Dealers.—Stults Bros., G. P. Burress, Bassett & Co., and H. T. Baker.

Beer Staves and Heading.—Elirod & Co., C. G. Meece, Manager.

Worms and Staves.—Jordan & Goodman.

Builders and Contractors.—Shaw & Son, McLean Bros., H. C. Feese, W. C. Murrell, Elzy Feese, Edwin Hurt and Horace Walker.

Painters and Decorators.—J. T. Barber, Jr., J. A. Young & Son, Fred McLean, Robert Penncuff, J. G. Eubank and Horace Walker.

Wall Paper.—J. W. Coy, J. G. Eubank, J. T. Barber, Jr.

Barbers.—George W. Lowe and George T. Flowers, Jr.

Blacksmiths.—S. F. Eubank, M. Antle, Parson & Sons, Wade Eubank, Mark Wilks, Wm. Helm and J. W. Coffey.

Tinners and Supplies.—Hall & Strange and Wade Eubank.

Flouring Mills.—The Columbia Model Mills, Smith & McBeath Proprietors. The Russell Creek Roller Mill, Smith & McBeath Proprietors.

Job Printing.—Adair County News Office.

Butchers and Packers.—Bennett & McLean Bros., and Wilson & Wolford.

Jewelry and Watches.—Paul Drug Company.

Furniture and House Furnishings.—Russell & Company and H. B. Ingram & Sons.

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the same is also true as to cattle and hogs.

Hack Lines.—Two daily to and from Campbellsville. Meets all trains. J. B. Barbee Proprietor. Electric Lights and Power.—Myers Light Company.

FRED MCLEAN.

## Honest Men to the Front.

(From Courier-Journal)

For the first time in the history of the country a President of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men.

That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the Executive order of Friday removing Gifford Pinchot from office. "By your conduct," says Mr. Taft in effect, "you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of those who hold the Republican party as the Government, and are bound to protect those who, by their corrupt organization and campaign contributions, have brought the Republican party to power and are relied on to maintain it in power." In other words, the public lands and franchises belong to the Saints, and we are the Saints.

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inconceivable that there could have been a Government of rotten boroughs exchanging titles and estates for votes. Yet the system in England in the Eighteenth Century was infantile by comparison with the system in the United States during the latter part of the Nineteenth century and thus much of the Twentieth. The spoliation of Walpole, and his body of mercenaries, was child's play by comparison with the system in England in the Eighteenth Century.

The following make up Presiding Elder Hulse appointments for the Columbia District, going over the territory for the second time. It is requested that the membership keep these appointments before it and attend the meetings:

Clinton, Landis Chapel, January 11-12.

Albany, Oak Grove, January 15-16.

Burkville, Marrowbone, January 18-19.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel, January 22-23.

Peytonsburg, Pleasant Hill, January 25-26.

Renox, Breeding, January 29-30.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 5-6.

Thurlow, Honks Chapel, February 12-13.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury, February 15-16.

Sprulington and Early, Taylor's Chapel, February 19-20.

Campbellsville Station, February 26-27.

Mannsville, Wesley Chapel, February 27-28.

Columbia and Tabor, Columbia, March 6-7.

Cane Valley, Cane Valley, March 6-7.

Gradyville, March 12-13.

West Tompkinsville, March 19-20.

Tompkinsville, March 22-23.

Temple Hill, March 26-27.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

## Good Enough For Anybody.

The Ten Business Commandments, as outlined by the International Sand Company, Cleveland.

1. Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but shalt pull off thy coat, and go to work that thou mayest prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

2. Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

3. Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."

4. Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

5. Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will less thy good respect for thyself.

6. Thou shall not covet the other fellow's job nor his salary, nor the position which he hath gained by his own hard labor.

7. Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

8. Thou shalt not fail to blow thine own horn, for he who is afraid to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow for him.

9. Thou shalt not hesitate to say "No" when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are occasions when it is unsafe to bind thyself to hasty judgment.

10. Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment dependeth all the law and the profits of the business world.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or town property see G. P. Smythe.



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of the city of Columbia and the people of Adair  
and adjacent counties.Entered at the Columbia Postoffice as second  
class mail matter.

WED., JAN. 19, 1910.

The railroad proposition seems to be in the minds of the people generally and while many are inclined to believe that it will be built, some are doubting every move made and can not see in it the slightest hope. Just at this time there are ample reasons to justify the hope that a road will be built from Greensburg to Columbia and in fact reasons that it will be done, but to succeed it will require the liberal and united support of the people of Columbia and vicinity. The Company proposing to build has already had its representative on the ground and a report covering costs and showing receipts have been made. At a meeting held last Saturday by a few of the interested citizens a committee was selected to take up the proposition with the Company and to confer with the officials of the L. & N. Road. This will be done in the near future, and at that time a definite proposition submitted to the people of this and Green counties. From what we have heard of the Company interested in the proposition and the report and correspondence, the building of the road is a certainty if this section comes up with the reasonable demands it requires. The fact is that the present opportunity is too good to meet with indifference on the part of any one who is interested in the advancement and development of this county. True several propositions have heretofore failed, but they should not discourage or affect this one in the least. With a railroad the development of Columbia and Adair county would be rapid and permanent and the increase in values would more than offset the expense in building within a few years. Columbia is already a good town with much more evidence of thrift and enterprise than many towns double its size with good railroad facilities, but if we had the service now contemplated its growth would be surprising. Again, the advance in farm products would add much to the thrift of the county and would save the farmers thousands of dollars per annum in freight as well as give them an increase in the price of live stock. With the good farm lands of this section and the advance, intelligent, progressive farmers in close touch with the markets the products would at least double within a few years. To remain a back county with the resources of this section is out of the ordinary, a tremendous mistake and inexcusable. The people of Columbia and Adair county have the property and money to meet any reasonable demands of outsiders who will invest in a railroad enterprise, and when such a proposition is submitted, which will doubtless be done at an early day, every man ought to come to the rescue with a liberal sub-

scription. If we all want a road and will respond without quibbling within eighteen months from this date you can buy a ticket from Columbia to Boston via, Greensburg. Talk railroad and make your mind to do your part regardless of what others may do.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

There were one hundred and fifty-four bills introduced in the House last Thursday. We note the following:

An act to allow bail in criminal cases while case is pending the Court of Appeals.

G. W. Reid—Act to repeal the dog law tax.

Same—Act to punish fruit tree vendors for misrepresenting their goods.

S. G. Clay—To provide for registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles.

J. H. Evans—To establish a State Board of Pharmacy to exchange certificates with other States.

Mr. Reid—To compel railroads to issue passes to shippers of live stock.

Mr. Points—To prevent stock from running at large in cities of the sixth class.

Mr. Blair—To provide for a State Sanitarium for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Hugh Makin—To provide for compensation of jurors who are summoned in circuit courts, but who are not accepted for service.

Mr. Hunter—An act to make it unlawful to haul a load exceeding two tons on turnpike or gravel roads with tires less than three and one-half inches.

Auditor James, in response to a resolution of the House, reported the amounts that had been paid to special Circuit Judges for the years 1908 and 1909. The amount was \$13,231.74 for 1908, and \$13,367.14 for 1909. Col. Jack Chinn, Representative from Mercer county, offered a joint resolution providing that a special committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be named to investigate the charges heretofore made against the Prison Commissioners, and also to investigate the institutions under their control and report to the General Assembly.

State Senator E. Bertram is a member of the following important committees: Printing, Criminal Law, Judiciary and Sinking Fund. But little has been done in either branch of the Legislature up to this time. All the Committees in both Houses having been appointed. It is presumed that the solons at Frankfort will now get busy. There is much needed legislation mapped out, and in order to get important matters to a vote, it will be necessary to work rapidly.

The conduct of Roberta de Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, who eloped with a waiter, forty-two years old and married, she being seventeen, is shameful and disgraceful beyond expression. The couple were arrested in Chicago last week after having been out since the 29th of December. The girl says that if the courts undertake to prosecute Cohen, the man she eloped with, she will be his chief witness, as she is the only one to blame for the whole affair.

AT  
Campbellsville  
Ky.

BEGINNING THURSDAY

JAN. 20

AT 9 A. M.

Taylor, Pruitt &amp; Co.

(Successors to Pruitt, Wilkerson &amp; Co.)

Will place their entire \$25,000 stock of Tailor Made Hart, Schaffuer & Mart Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Skirts and Furnishing Goods on sale at

33c

## ON THE DOLLAR

To Be

Sold at Retail Public Sale in the large Store Front Building, Campbellsville, Ky., for 10 days,

Beginning Thursday

January 20th

AT 9 A. M.

A sale that means the saving of a life time, at less than Raw Material cost for 10 days,

Beginning Thursday

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15000 yards best Calicos	2 1/2c per yard
Mens \$10.00 Suits	\$2.69
" 15.00 "	4.95
Boys 3.00 "	.98
Ladies 3.00 Skirts	.98
" 3.00 Shoes	.98
Mens 3.00 Shoes	.98
Sl. extra large Blanket	.49
Mens heavy Fleece Underwear	29c
Ladies heavy Underwear	12c

Thousands of other values we can not mention here all to be sold at 33c on the Dollar.

Sale Opens Thursday

January 20th

At 9 A. M.

For 10 Days Only.

Free Toll to Out of Town Buyers to purchasers of \$10.00 or over.

THE  
TAYLOR, PRUETT CO.,  
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY.

Stone Front Bldg.

## ATTENTION!

Before the next issue of this paper we will have one of the most complete stock of

## HARDWARE

Ever offered the people of this section. Our house is nearing completion and our goods

## ARRIVING.

Make up your mind to call and see us The earliest day possible. We will keep a full and

## COMPLETE LINE

of Shelf and Builders Hardware, Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Stoves and Ranges of the Latest Pattern.

Watch this space and keep an eye on

## THE REED HARDWARE CO.

In Russell Building

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we sell the Oliver Chilled Plow the best in the World

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## To List Your Property

WITH

G. Paul Smythe, Lawyer.

## REAL ESTATE AGENT

Columbia, Ky.

If you wish to Buy or Sell call on Him

Office in Garnett Building, over Post Office.

Town Property and Farm Lands For Sale.

Eastern district of Kentucky was sent to the Senate last Thursday.

Prof. W. H. Demotte, a native of Harrodsburg, the most prominent educator of the deaf and dumb in the United States, died at Indianapolis last week. He was 80 years old.

In the last week two hundred warrants have been issued in Nashville against parties for violating the prohibition law. Many of these warrants were for keeping a tipping house.

The Kellner child has not yet been found. A clue from Cincinnati has given the parents some hope.

The appointment of Ashbury P. Patrick to be Marshal of the

sophically, saying that he had no kick to make.

Sparksville.

The health of this community is generally good except bad colds.

Born, to the wife of A. B. Wheeler Jan. the 11th, a boy.

Miss Minnie Brake, who has been sick for several days, is better at this writing.

Mrs. W. L. Gadberry sold two sheep to J. J. Stotts for \$4.00.

Mrs. Mary Gadberry is visiting relatives at Bliss.

A Mr. Harper, who has moved to this community is very low with consumption.

Mr. Joe Smith was here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Breeding and daughters, Pauline and Nannie, visit

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## PERSONAL

Mr. J. Q. Alexander was here Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. Norris was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. O. Bassett was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. T. L. Hulse has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. O. W. McAllister, Cane Valley, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Biggs was at home last week from Loretta.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, of Pellyton, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. L. W. Bennett was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. R. L. Campbell and M. E. Turner are visiting attorneys.

Mr. J. A. Webb, of Webb's Roads, was here at the opening of court.

Miss Sallie Baker spent several days in Louisville last week, shopping.

Messrs. C. I. Medars and Newton Bryant, Esto, were here Monday.

Mr. R. T. Stuits returned from a business trip to Frankfort Monday.

Mr. J. G. Eubank is now in the revenue service and is located at Loretto.

Mrs. Asure Damron, this place, has been critically ill for the past few days.

Mr. J. W. Russell and his son, Bingham, were here from Coburg Monday.

Mr. Z. M. Staples' condition remains about the same as was reported last week.

Mrs. Nancy Rice, Cane Valley, has been lying in a critical condition for the past week.

Mrs. Alvin Young was seriously ill several days of last week, but she is now improving.

Mr. A. A. Miller, who has been sick for several months, is now able to come down in town.

Mr. M. R. Yarberry, attorney, came from Louisville Saturday and will be here during the week.

Mr. T. W. Minton, who has been in Ohio since before Christmas, returned to Columbia last week.

Dr. J. G. Staples, of Birmingham, Ala., is here to be with his father, who is in a low state of health.

Mr. A. A. Huddleston reached Columbia Monday, and his attention is now turned to the conduct of evil doers.

Mr. L. C. Hindman and wife, of Grayville, spent a day or two of last week, visiting relatives and friends in Columbia.

Mrs. Belle Patterson and her daughter, Miss Mary Snow, are visiting in Columbia, stopping with Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

Mr. Frank Sinclair, who will open a general store in the building now occupied by Russell & Co., was in the market last week.

Mrs. Nona Dohoney, who lives four miles out on the pike, and who was seriously ill last week, is reported very much improved.

Mr. J. W. Kerns, who lives in the White Oak precinct, well-known about Columbia, is improving from a long spell of sickness.

Mr. J. R. Tutt, one of Milltown's best merchants, spent last Thursday night at the home of his brother, Mr. N. M. Tutt, this place.

Mrs. H. V. Denver, who has been with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Marcum, for the past month, will leave Thursday for her home in Lexington, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Barnes, general merchant at Bryan, Russell county, and Mr. Herschel Dunbar, who conducts a general store at Eliz., Russell county, were in Columbia last Thursday night.

Mr. J. H. Grissom, of Powell, Neb., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Adair county, will leave for his home in a few days. He will lie over a few days in Covington, Okla., before reaching his home.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Jo Franklin, a native of old Mexico, whose illness was mentioned in last week's paper, died last Saturday. His remains were conveyed to Gradyville for interment. He was about 72 years old, and had resided in this county since he was 14 years of age.

List your property with G. P. Smythe if you want to sell.

Grider, Morrison and Goodman keep the lumber moving--They can meet your demands. 9-3t

For Watkins remedies see me on the Columbia square every Monday. 10-2t J. B. Grant.

Wanted at Linney-Wilson, beef cattle, butter, 25cts cash, buttermilk. Neilson & Moss.

For Watkins stock or poultry tonic, 10-2t

call on Ingram Bros., Columbia, Ky. 10-2t J. B. Grant.

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WANTED--Two dining room girls, write or apply to Commercial Hotel, Campbellsville. 10-2t

If you want to build or repair see Grider, Morrison and Goodman--the firm that has what you need. 9-3t

I have lost the 1st Vol. of my Cooley's Blackstone. The finder will please hand same to me and receive reward. W. W. Jones.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or town property see G. P. Smythe.

All parties owing me notes or accounts now due are requested to call and settle, as I must wind up my business. A call will save me dunning you personally. This means you you owe me, no one excused. W. L. Walker. 10-2t

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## McGaha.

Buddy Rooks and family were visiting Lafe Rooks Saturday and Sunday.

Zoat Biard and wife of Vester, visited Oliver McGaha Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Rigney has got a rison on one of his hands which is given him great pain.

Our old traper George Sinclair, as he is well known, on Green river, Sulpher and Russell creek, has had good success this winter.

He has caught as high as 2 minks and a muskrat and rabbit all one night. Luck to you George.

James Burton and family have returned from Texas and other states, where he has been for the last 2 months.

Mr. Rice Dehart has moved back to his father old home place.

Mr. Frank Burton our old merchant who has bought J. F. Neat's interest in the store at McGaha is back again to wait on the boys and pay \$1 per bushel for corn.

Mr. Tom Wheat of Tarter was in our town Monday.

It is a new baby boy at Z. A. Rooks Dec. 19, 1909.

There has been a great deal of changing about in our town.

George Harmon went hunting one night last week and caught 3 of the biggest coons your writer ever saw and one skunk. George said that it was not much of a night for hunting.

## LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

## Latest Quotations on Live Stock

## CATTLE

Shipping steer.....	\$5.25@6.75
Beef steers.....	4.00@6.475
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Bulls.....	2.25@6.275
Feeders.....	4.25@6.475
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Choice milch cows.....	35.00@45.00
Common to fair cows.....	10.00@20.00
Common to fair steers.....	8.80
Mediums, 130 to 165.....	8.70@8.80
Pigs.....	7.25@7.70
Roughs.....	8.10
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	5.75@6.50
Culls.....	3.00@4.00
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## Columbia Market.

## POULTRY.

Eggs.....	30
Trukeys.....	112
Chickens.....	112
Ducks.....	.89
GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	1.20
Corn.....	.80

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## Irvins Store.

Your scribe has been on the sick list for some time.

Our town has been very quiet for some time, due to the cold weather. Imagine how funny it was to cut and haul wood those cold days as some had to do.

Mink hides are selling at from \$5 to \$6 apiece, and the boys have captured several during the snow.

Mrs. Lucy Cooper, who has been very sick with a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to sit up some.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Fonthill, visiting her son, R. P. Smith.

E. F. Cooper and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bowmer, yesterday.

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Our school closed Friday the 15th. We commend Mr. M. T. Wilson for his service and can recommend him to an district.

People should be more interested than they are in schools, lay aside all prejudices in hiring teachers and get the best. To begin scrambling this early for schools is a shame.

M. W. Cooper is in Louisville this week to make arrangements as a traveling salesman.

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Lady Passenger's Log.  
It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of an ocean liner hurried along the passage between the state-rooms, and a timid voice called to him:

"He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrap thrown around her peeping through her half open door.  
"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please, would you call that a 'gale'?" asked the old lady augh-  
ously.

"Oh, no, madam! There's not the least danger, I assure you."

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steady her self as the vessel rolled.

"Just a fresh nor'west breeze, and that's about right," said the officer. "But, really, there's nothing to fear."

"Thank you so much. I just wanted to get it quite right in my diary, you know,"—New York Times.

A Chinese Superstition.

People in the Chinese delegation that day asked the size of locality, and if a town on the Yangtze has not a good fengshui trade will not come to it, and it will be ruined. A town named Peishih had done its duty in the wrong place—namely enough dragon in the fengshui, which was not sufficient which should have come to it was swept past, Peishih being left out in the cold. The people pulled down the pagoda and built another one in the supposed right spot, as nothing would convince them that the depression could bring in any other cause than that of a bad fengshui.

The city of Wanshien, on the other hand, has a perfect fengshui, two fine pagodas, and is very prosperous. But the fact that Wanshien is situated in a fertile valley, its people being the poorest, fiercest, shrewdest, while Peishih is barren and miserable, does not concern the inhabitants so much as the fengshui site. This remarkable idea in the Chinese mind is only one thousands like it.

Mastication.

"The body is a manufactory," said a doctor recently. "It has to manufacture bone and blood and muscle and brain out of meat and butter, eggs, beef and milk, and it has to digest, to assimilate, to excrete, to excrete, to excrete, to excrete, to excrete, while fengshui is barren and miserable, does not concern the inhabitants so much as the fengshui site. This remarkable idea in the Chinese mind is only one thousands like it."

Kelvin as a Dentist.

A characteristic saying of Lord Kelvin was his absolute faith in figures, and this ruling passion once led to his experiment as a Dentist. When he once solved a problem in mathematics, he was willing to stake upon its correctness, and it is recorded that he never lost a bet.

The wind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomical stars go.

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"The Last Ditch." A digressed origin can be given to the expression "To die in the last ditch." On the death of Dr. Witt the Prince of Orange was asked if he had any last words. Despite his youth he displayed the courage and tact of his race. "Do you not see your country is lost?" asked the Duke of Buckingham, who had been sent to negotiate at The Hague. "There is a sure way never to see it lost," replied William, "and that is to die in the last ditch."

He Got Married.

Our cook, the family man, had a beau who called on him often, but finally his visits ceased. I asked her one day what had become of her former attentive beau, and she said he had got married.

"Where be got married?" said she, with a decided roundness.

"Married!" said I, surprised. "Why I thought he would marry you."

"So he did," said the cook.—Brown's Magazine.

Always Playing.

An amusing story is told of the answer given by a London waltz to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the boy replied, "I pick strawberries in the summer; I pick pears in the autumn; I pick pears in the winter, and sulk for the rest of the year."

Edifying.

Gentleman looking for rooms—Did you say a music teacher occupied the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant. Landlady (eagerly)—Oh, that's nothing. She'll be gone in a week. "Sweeping out, eh?" said the man. "Well, that's how I got my start."

The boy looked him over and asked, "Aw, what do you want to discourage me like that?"

When the man left he was frowning.—Denver Post.

Upholding Her.

"My dear, the hired girl has quit." "Well, that's all right. Just drop a line to your mother inviting her to visit us. She'll do the housework until we can get another maid."—New York Journal.

Out of Her Reach.

Elsie—Why is Clara always so short of money? Madge—Yes; but, you see, she's not to get it till she's thirty, and she'll never own up to that!—Boston Transcript.

Opulence.

"What is your idea of happiness?"

"To be able to spend my own money just as I were going to turn in an expense account when I got home!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bank has its bones as well as pleasure.—Beaconsfield.

## The Sailor's Hands.

A visitor who prides himself on his knowledge of nautical affairs was chatting with a friend outside the Flatiron building. "See that man, hurried along the passage between the state-rooms, and a timid voice called to him:

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

### Milltown.

Mr. N. B. Dohoney, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is recovering.

Miss Mattie Hatcher delightedly entertained her many friends last Thursday night.

Messrs. Mont Waggener, Leslie and Fred Chapman, of Columbia, visited relatives in this community several days of last week.

The social at Mr. Frank Bobb's, last Friday evening, was a success in every particular.

Miss Ethel Thompson, Messrs. Lanney Browning and Irvin Thomas, entered the L. W. T. S., last Monday.

Messrs. Woodson Evans and Wan Beard, of Little Lake, visited at the home of Mrs. Pate Thomas, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Thomas and sister, Miss Monty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Breeding, several days of last week.

Mr. Jim Shirley and sister, Miss Celeste, visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Misses Susye Johnston and Annie Blakeman visited here last week.

Mr. G. T. Rogers was on the sick list last week, the cause being a X mas dinner at J. T. Mercer's.

Mr. E. T. Rogers was here last week.

Eggs are 30c per dozen here. People are threatening to kill their hens because they are not getting any eggs.

Mr. Rich Butler has removed to our town.

Mr. J. Slinker is preparing for another large crop of tobacco.

Rev. Rood preached here last Sunday.

Henry Harrison removed to his new home last week.

Russell Creek has been very high at this place.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin, Campbellsville, was here last week.

Mr. A. N. McAlister has removed from this place to New Albany, Indiana.

Mr. J. A. Caldwell, who is attending school at Bowling Green, was here during the holidays.

Tutt and Cheatham are busy prizing tobacco.

Miss Molie Caldwell, of Columbia, was here during the holidays.

Mr. Jim Tutt, Jr., entered

Bernard Saturday night.

Mr. D. B. Gossler, of Dorena, visited J. B. Ford several days of last week.

### Russell Springs.

I want to say to the brother Oddfellows, of Columbia, that I am glad you are so strongly advocating instituting a lodge of the I. O. O. F., in your town. There is nothing better you could do for your town and county than to raise the banner of the I. O. O. F. Why not? There is nothing to hinder Columbia from having one of the best lodges in Southern Kentucky. Your town and county is full of good men who are ready to join in with you, as soon as the opportunity is offered them. The field is ripe, and don't stop until you have instituted a lodge of this order in your town. I for one, am ready and willing to help you in any way that I can to work it up. The Russell Springs Lodge was weak when first organized, but its membership increased rapidly, and it is now strong, and moving along nicely. Since this lodge was organized, there have been members enough withdrawn from it to organize two new lodges, one at Jamestown, and the other at Faubush, Ky.

Mrs. Pate Thomas was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, several days of last week.

Mr. C. H. Dohoney has removed to his farm, which he purchased from J. W. Thompson.

Mr. J. C. Townsend will enlarge his store house in the near future.

J. R. Tutt, Jr., and A. M. Mercer lost several head of cattle recently.

Mr. J. E. Johnston spoke at Breeding last Tuesday, in the interest of the Burley Tobacco Society.

Elter.

The school at this place, taught by Mr. H. W. Edmonds, closed last Friday.

Miss Evalin McQuerry is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. J. S. Stephens, of Sunshine, was here on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walden, of near Dunnville, visited Mrs. Mary E. McQuerry several days of last week.

Drs. S. J. Simmons and B. J. Bolin returned to Louisville last week. They are attending their last term in a medical college in that city.

Mr. A. L. Foley and two children returned from a visit to his parents in Lincoln county, Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Dunbar has his new dwelling about completed, and will remove to it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmonds removed from this place to their old home at Sunshine, last Friday.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman and wife are at Stearns, Whitley county, conducting a meeting at this writing.

Mr. J. E. Wilson visited his brother, H. C. Wilson, near Fonthill, Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. and C. W. Bernard started to Fonthill Wednesday, with a load of spokes, but they found the roads in such a bad condition they turned back.

Mr. Sam George and family, of Concord, visited Mrs. Rachel

Denmark is the principal teacher, one that is a lady in every respect, and as good a teacher as you will find anywhere. She is as beautiful a girl as Georgia can produce. She has charge of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and a part of the 8th grade, consisting of about 35 pupils. My sister has the first, second and third grade consisting of 50 pupils.

Snapshots.

As a usual thing the woman who speaks plainly looks that way.

The lazy man's idea of brains is that they are a defense against work.

As a general thing the public never recognizes a genius until he begins to make money.

While attending the entertainments that those good people gave me around Portal, while I was visiting my sister, I had the pleasure of seeing a Primary wedding, a curiosity that these people have gotten up down here. The couple to be married was my sister and Mr. John Davis. The Preacher, Mr. Hardy Hendrix, performed the ceremony nicely.

Christmas passed very quietly here. There was not much drinking among the boys. Cotton has ruined the education of most of our boys and girls, as the farmers must stop them from school to work in the cotton fields. If the farmers raised more corn and wheat, and less cotton, their sons and daughters would be better educated.

I am delighted with the nice weather we have down here, it has been colder this past week than for several years, so some of the old farmers say, but still it does not compare with the cold weather we have in Kentucky. The weather was cold enough for about five days last week to keep the ground from thawing very much, but it was warm enough by Saturday to sit out on the door step until the dew began to fall.

This country is very low and swampy, so that lets the wind from the sea strike us very fair.

This is the levellest country I ever saw, except the Western States. If the pine timber did not obstruct the view, we could see for miles around us.

I notice the L. W. T. S., advertisement in the News week after week, and often wonder if the people of Columbia and the surrounding country can half way realize the value that school is to them.

I was glad to see in the News that our good old Democrats won out in the election, and Mr. J. P. Conover also. Hoping this will escape the waste basket, I am yours truly,

Walter Barger.

Apples Bought up and Stored.

Dispatches tell us that shipments of apples from Southern Missouri to Springfield have begun in earnest, according to Up-to-Date Farming. Most of the apples are owned by Eastern buyers and are being placed in cold storage by the thousands of barrels. It is expected that prices will jump from \$4 to \$6 a barrel.

Only a retelling of the old story. Those who grow the apples sell them at picking time when prices are low. Those who buy them put them away and hold them until the prices "jump." The working farmers make the produce; the early buyers at the dump sales get the profits.

So many examples of this kind have been brought to the attention of farmers that it does look like they would prepare to hold their stuff themselves, and thus get the profits they have justly earned. But farmers are slow to act outside of the fields.

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About the hardest work a wo

man has to do in this world is to look as young as she says she is.

The kind of people who think they are too old to learn never acquired a great deal of learning even when they were young.

Even after the millennium draws it is doubtful if a man's wife will be able to buy a hat that suits her at a price that suits him.

### The Cost of Living.

The following is taken from the Kansas City Times, a Republican paper: "According to Bradstreet's the cost of living is still advancing. It is now within a fraction of one cent of the highest mark in our history, and at the present rate of increase, soon will establish a new record of altitude. This increase cannot be attributed to the slight net increase in the tariff under the Payne Aldrich Law. It is more largely due to the constantly increasing greed and daring of the beneficiaries of the tariff

in the system of taking advantage of that system to form extorting combinations and to raise the rates of extortion. It is true that a good many necessities of life are not directly affected by the tariff. But all are indirectly affected. Once eliminate the outrageous provisions of the tariff and the whole market would adjust itself to a more reasonable basis—the basis of lower prices to consumers and smaller profits to the trusts.

While the trusts exact more and more, penny by penny, they continue to divide enormous profits on watered stock, and enjoy the increasing value of their shares, and they marvel that the country should be conscious of the cost of living. It is a great system, this system of tribute. It insures luxury for the needy rich, and as for the poor, they neither ask it nor expect it."

by the United States Department of Agriculture, the 1909 tobacco crop amounted to 949,357,000 pounds. The report gives the average price at the farm at 10.1 cents per pound, making the total value of the crop \$95,719,000.

We hardly understand how this valuation was arrived at. A comparatively small proportion of the 1909 crop has yet been sold and tobacco is an article which is difficult to place a valuation on. It is worth what it brings. Possibly the government got a valuation from the trust. If so the figures will have to be revised, unless the Government succeeds in abolishing the tobacco pool which it is now trying to do. It does seem a little hard to us plain people that our Government should allow the American Tobacco Company a trust of the first water, to go unmolested, and then try to crush the farmers for organizing simply to protect themselves.

Carrier Cannot Buy Stamps.

People living along the rural free delivery routes all over the country have been in the habit of putting un stamped letters in their mail boxes with enough pennies to pay the postage and the carrier is expected to buy the stamps and put them on the letters. The post office department is anxious to break up this habit and a circular has been sent to all post offices urging them to do all in their power to discourage and discontinue such practices. The reason given is that it unnecessarily delays the carrier and in getting the pennies or other coins out of the boxes he frequently drops them on the ground, especially in cold weather when his hands are cold, and thus he not only loses time, but money in doing something that the senders of the letters should do for themselves, viz., stamp their own letters.

Carrier, Morrison and Goodman keep bumble moving—They can meet your demands.

Grider, Morrison and Goodman keep bumble moving—They can meet your demands.

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The 1909 Tobacco.

According to figures compiled

## Gradyville

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Walker Bros., tobacco men, of Columbia, were in our town last Thursday.

Uncle John Moore, one of our oldest citizens, was on the sick list a few days of last week.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell spent several days in Cumberland county last week buying fat cattle.

Squire Harvey, of Breeding, spent a day or so of last week in our community looking after his official business.

Uncle Lewis Moore, of Weed, spent several days with the family of Mr. James Keen last week.

Mr. Harrison Moore and family, of Columbia, visited relatives at this place several days of last week.

Mr. Strong Hill, one of our substantial citizens, says the way to keep stock cattle fat is to give plenty of salt and fresh air and good water.

Dr. J. H. Grady, who has been with us for the past twelve months, has moved to Mr. Frank Dohoney's near Milltown. The Doctor has telephone connection with us all and all we have to do is to press the button and he will come if necessary. His motive for moving was to get off of this creek during the winter months, especially.

Quite a number of our farmers and business men had business in Columbia several days of last week with the board of Supervisors. We are glad to know that this board was so favorably impressed with the wealth of this section. Every farmer is worth more than he thought he was.

Mr. James Diddle and his brother, Ed, made a trip to Three Springs, in Hart county, last week. They were moving Mr. E. V. Thompson and family. They report bad roads and high water.

Mr. John Pickett, one of our prosperous young men, was in our town last Friday and informed us that he had accepted a position in the mercantile business at Cane Valley, and would go to that place in a few days. Mr. Pickett is a first-class business man and we are certain he will give satisfaction.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ella Y. Robinson, who has been confined to her room for several days with sprained limbs, has improved so in the last few days that she is able to walk about her room.

Mr. Lee Flowers, one of our best young men, has opened up a barber shop in our city. We take it that Lee will make a success at the business as he will keep on hands a good supply of sharp razors and plenty of good soap with all other things required in a first-class barber shop. Give him a call.

Dr. J. A. Yates, the well-known physician of Edmonton, called in to see us one day last week while visiting his father who has been on the sick list for several weeks, informed us that business was good in his section, but not a great deal of sickness at this time, also stated that there was strong talk of another bank in his town. We are always glad to see Dr. Yates as

he and your reporter were school mates and have spent many pleasant hours together in by-gone days. Come again Doctor.

Robert Grady, of color, who is known as one of the best farmers in this section, and who has not raised a crop of tobacco for fifteen years until last year. He had in cultivation something like five acres. This crop of tobacco was sold to Walker Bros., of Columbia, at 13 cents.

Robert raised on this piece of ground 6735 pounds of tobacco bringing him \$875.55. Mr. Walker informed your reporter that he had the best judges of the weed in this country to say that this crop of tobacco was the best raised in Adair or adjoining counties for years. It is hard to tell how good this crop would have been if Robert had been raising tobacco for all these fifteen years.

## Pettilton.

Mr. Thompson Sanders, who lived at this place, died last Thursday. Mr. Sanders had suffered for several months with cancer. He was an excellent citizen and will be greatly missed by the people of this community. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Matthew Woods, who lived near here, died last Wednesday. He was 78 years old and was a good citizen. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The school at this place which is being taught by Miss Emma Overstreet is progressing very nicely.

Mr. J. M. Campbell was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Ennis Sanders, of this place, left a few days ago for Knoxville, Tenn., where he entered a medical school.

Mr. Willard Carroll, of Elkhorn, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Marvin Perryman has returned to the L. W. T. S.

Mr. W. L. Knifley's store house and stock of goods and tobacco house were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The loss aggregated several thousand dollars. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Knifley's loss.

Oscar Sinclair was in Columbia Monday.

## Russell Springs.

T. S. Isbell of Burnside, made a short visit to his old home this week.

Pupils are arriving daily to enter the R. S. A.

Considering the bad roads there is quite an amount of business going on here, building, hauling etc.

Drs. Hatfield and Harris, returned to day to their respective schools, Cincinnati and Louisville, where they are studying dentistry.

Mr. Mont Richards visited the R. S. A., last week.

Mr. Otho Vaughan is visiting his father and mother. His mother being in very poor health.

Miss Ellen Epperson of Montpelier, was at Russell Springs one day last week.

Mrs. Tina Wells has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Humble, of Somerset, is visiting her father, Wm. Vaughan.

## Absher.

Plenty of mud and rain.

Mr. W. A. Rice removed his family from Knifley to the place vacated by Mr. Thomas Rice near Snake creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphress and Mr. and Mrs. R. Humphress were guests at J. D. Absher's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Humphress of Knifley, spent Tuesday at Delaney Robertsons.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walling is very sick at this writing.

Mr. C. C. Jones of Elkhorn, is in this neighborhood on business.

Mr. Bee Corbin was at this place a few days ago looking after cattle.

Miss Ethyl Moore is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. H. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent Tuesday night at J. H. Morris'.

Mr. D. H. Jones visited his cousin W. H. Cave last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Brockman bought a farm of James Cooley. Price unknown.

Mr. Johnny Dudgeon was here Thursday after tobacco.

The candy breaking at Mr. Defevers Wednesday night was largely attended.

Misses Nannie and Zella East spent Wednesday night at Mr. W. A. Humphress.

## Owensbury.

We are having winter weather now.

Mr. J. L. Richards, of near Jamestown, was here one day last week buying calves.

Shelby Williams, who has been confined to his room about two months with rheumatism is getting better.

D. G. Grider and wife, attended quarterly meeting at French Valley Jan. 2. They report Eld. Hulse preaching an able sermon.

W. J. Lawless is confined to his room with rheumatism at this writing.

Misses Parthena Long and Varlae Polson, visited the family of M. L. Owens Sunday.

James Oaks recently lost a good mare. He had just refused an offer of \$175.

Bro. Pangborn filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday.

Since our last letter another man has won the championship for bird hunting. It is Mr. W. C. Collins this time. He killed thirteen at one shot.

Miss Callie Gains visited the family of D. G. Grider Sunday.

Miss Willie Winfrey, Jamestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Aaron, Denmark at this time.

Whooping cough is raging in this part.

Oma Wolford, wife and little son, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Wolford at this writing.

We are still in need of a blacksmith.

The supervisors are holding the fort at Jamestown at this time. I suspect they want more tax money.

On Jan. 10, 1910, the spirit of our beloved neighbor and friend, Mr. Sam Long, took his flight to the God who gave it. He leaves a wife and eight children besides

numerous other friends to mourn their sad loss. All of the children were present but two. The wife has lost a good husband, the children a loving father, the church a devout member and the community a good citizen. The deceased was 70 years old. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. James Helm assisted by Bro. Thomas Hadley, after which the remains were laid to rest at home in what is known as the Collins grave yard.

## Toria.

Mr. J. M. Rowe was at Sparksville one day last week.

Mr. Cimian Roach, who has been in Columbus, Ind., at the bedside of his sick son Joe, returned home Tuesday, and Joe was able to come with him.

A new telephone line is being run from Red Lick at Toria.

Mr. James D. Jesse of Red Lick, was visiting the writer and family one day last week.

The young people of this vicinity spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jesse. After lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in singing. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse certainly know how to entertain young folks.

Born, to the wife of John McCauley Jan. 13th, a boy.

Mr. Herschel Breeding purchased of James Wilson 1 mile for \$125.

Mr. Gilbert Thurman, of Breeding, was in this community in interest of Chicago Telephone Supply Co. He did a good business.

Messrs. Finis Roach and J. R. Fudge were on a business trip to Fairplay Thursday of last week.

Mr. Willie Flatt bought 1 horse and 1 cow from Mr. Doc Rupe, consideration \$65. He also sold a cow to Geo. Wooten for \$25.

Mr. W. G. Turner, of Elkhart, Ill., and Arvin Turner of near Columbia, were visiting their brother, J. F. Turner at this place last week.

Mr. J. A. English, of your city, was in this vicinity buying tobacco last week. He bought several crops giving fair prices. He knows good tobacco and where to find it.

Misses Nannie Rowe and Mary Roach visited at Mr. John Jesse one night last week.

Mr. N. R. Roach our up-to-date merchant, was transacting business at Breeding Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blucher Bohanan, of near Columbia were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

## Casey Creek.

The cold weather is making business very dull.

John Sandusky, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a broken leg is able to resume work again.

There are quite a lot of sickness in this part of the country, the doctors are busy most all the time.

Married on the 11th, Mr. Elzy Sanders, of this place to Mrs. Lucy Napier of Liberty.

Mr. Charley Young of near Columbia, is moving to the property owned by Ray Williams this place.

Mr. Oscar Abel is going to Illinois to make it his home. We

wish him much success.

Mrs. Harvey Cheif of this place who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving nicely.

Carl H. Wolford is spending most of this winter with his uncle, Dr. J. R. Wolford of Montpelier.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely notwithstanding the cold weather.

Clarence, son of Mr. R. B. Tucker, has been very ill with pneumonia for three weeks, and isn't much better at this writing.

Mr. Cal Crocket, has been very low with pneumonia for several days.

There is being some trading done in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. T. Hendrickson took up some hogs at this place last week bought of different parties at 5¢ cents.

Mr. Harvey Cheif bought one

milch cow of Mr. Berry Cox for \$30.

Wolford Bros. made a flying trip to Lincoln county, last week in search of corn. Purchased a car load at \$3 per barrel.

Eld. Z. T. Williams filled his regular appointment at this place and preached three very interesting sermons. We are glad to know we will have Bro. Williams for our pastor this year.

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ed Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilpin last Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Gilpin cut a watermelon January 13th which perfectly sound. She pulled this melon from the vine after the first frost. Who can beat that?

Mrs. W. L. Curry is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. J. F. Black filled his regular appointment at Antioch last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Corbin has been confined to her room with grip.

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